

Chimpanzee survival

Chimpanzees are perfectly adapted to life in the forests. But what happens when their natural environment is rapidly altered?

Using information from the chimpanzee habitat signs, and what you learned from your zoo workshop, brainstorm answers for the questions below.

How have humans impacted chimpanzee survival in the wild?

What actions can we take to help the survival of wild chimpanzees?

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Chimpanzees



What is their role in their environment?



Do they impact the environment around them?



Do they impact on the people living near them?

Species focus

Chimpanzees

Observe the chimpanzees. What adaptations help them survive in their rainforest homes?



Observe,
draw and
write!

Species focus

Observe one other threatened species. You can find their status on the animal information sign. Observe their zoo habitat – it is built to closely mimic their wild habitat. What adaptations do you notice about the animal that make it specifically suited to their wild habitat?

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